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4. The process of claim 3 wherein said paved surface is heated prior to application of said molten thermoplastic adhesive material thereto.

5. A marking stripe applied to a paved surface, comprising: an elongated, traffic-resistant opaque tape of uniform width; a settable adhesive stripe wider than said opaque tape securing the entire lower surface of said opaque tape to said paved surface; and a transparent tape wider than said opaque tape superimposed thereover and having its opposed edges secured by said adhesive to said paved surface outwardly of said opaque tape on both sides thereof, said transparent tape being destructible by traffic but adapted to temporarily protect said opaque tape from loosening and defacement until said adhesive is completely set.

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